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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 31, 2011

Mr. Andrew A. Dorr
Assistant Director for Grants Administration
U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
145 N. Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20530

RE: *FY2011 CHILD SEXUAL PREDATOR PROGRAM (CSPP)*

Dear Mr. Dorr:

As the U.S Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services considers applications for funding through the FY2011 Child Sexual Predator Program, I would like to bring to your attention a request submitted by the Lorain County Sheriff's Department.

If awarded, funding will be used expand programs and track approximately 700 sexual offenders in Lorain County, Ohio. The sheriff's department plans to work in collaboration with the U.S. Marshals Service, County Prosecutor's Office, and the U.S. Attorney General's Office to reduce and prevent child exploitation.

It is my hope that the Lorain County Sheriff's Department will be given the opportunity to collaborate with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to effectively monitor and track sexual offenders in Lorain County.

Please give serious consideration to the Lorain County Sheriff's application for funding. I ask that you keep my office informed of the status of this application.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
United States Senator

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